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SUBJECT: STATUS REPORT ON FRG-GDR NEGOTIATIONS ON
TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT

1. FRG REP (LUECKING) GAVE ALLIES RUNDOWN DURING JAN.
20 BONN GROUP MEETING ON STATUS OF FRG-GDR TECHNOLOGY
AGREEMENT NEGOTIATIONS. HE SAID THE 13TH NEGOTIATING
ROUND HAD TAKEN PLACE ON DEC. 4 AND THAT THE RESULTS
TO DATE HAD BEEN CONSIDERED AT A JAN. 15 STATE
SECRETARIES MEETING CHAIRED BY INNER-GERMAN AFFAIRS
MINISTER FRANKE.

2. LUECKING SAID THE INCLUSION OF BERLIN HAD NOT YET
BEEN DISCUSSED. THE NORMAL FRG TACTIC WAS TO
RAISE MATTER AT OUTSET OF NEGOTIATIONS AND THEN RETURN
TO IT WHEN SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS AGREED.

3. FRG REP SAID BONN IS ATTEMPTING TO GET A REFERENCE
IN THE AGREEMENT TO THE FRG-GDR TREATY ON THE BASIS OF
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RELATIONS. EAST BERLIN IS TRYING TO INCLUDE THE CSCE

PRINCIPLES AND IS CONCENTRATING ON NON-INTERFERENCE PRINCIPLE. BONN IS CATEGORICALLY OPPOSED TO INCLUSION OF PRINCIPLES OF CSCE BUT COULD AGREE TO A GENERAL REFERENCE TO THE CSCE FINAL ACT. THE NEXT ROUND IS SCHEDULED FOR FEBRUARY WHEN FRG NEGOTIATOR WILL SEEK GDR REACTION TO FRG POSITION (PUT TO GDR IN PREVIOUS ROUND) ON INCLUSION OF REFERENCES TO TREATY ON BASIS OF RELATIONS AND TO CSCE FINAL ACT.

4. LUECKING EMPHASIZED THAT BONN DOES NOT FEEL ITSELF UNDER TIME PRESSURE. GAUS THOUGHT IT IMPORTANT TO KEEP THE TALKS ALIVE, BUT IT IS CLEAR THE GDR WILL NOT MOVE FARTHER THAN SOVIETS -- AND FRG-USSR NEGOTIATIONS ON TECHNOLOGY AGREEMENT ARE AT A STANDSTILL OVER BERLIN. LUECKING SAID HE DID NOT BELIEVE ANY SOLUTION ON MATTER WOULD BE REACHED WITH THE SOVIETS PRIOR TO OCTOBER ELECTIONS IN THE FRG.
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